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**RE:** Estimator 1.8a-1 Sunset (Retirement)

ITD has upgraded its Estimator System from Estimator 1.8a-1 to Estimator 2.6a. This upgrade includes a new ITD Web Server Catalog. The Catalogs, Item Numbers and Prices are maintained by ITD. ITD has been using Estimator 2.x internally since March 2008 and has been available for consultants to use since April 2008.

ITD's goal is to fully migrate from Estimator 1.8a-1 (\*.HE) to Estimator 2.6a (\*.EST). Therefore, below is a list of milestones associated with this transition.

- 1) August 4, 2008 – All projects started after this date, need to be in the Estimator 2.6a format (\*.EST) utilizing the new ITD Standards.
- 2) September 30, 2008 (Federal Fiscal Year)– Last date for all projects using Estimator 1.8a-1 will be accepted for PSE Review. Projects that will not make this date need to be converted to Estimator 2.6a.

Exceptions may be granted on a case by case basis. i.e. Metric Projects will still be in Estimator 1.8a-1.

Upgrades to the new Estimator 2.6a is already covered under your current Estimator License.

Please contact Headquarters Estimator Support, Mike McClure, (208)334-8541, if you have questions or need assistance with the ITD Estimator Standards.

Sincerely

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